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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. King

SUBJECT: Guatemalan Acquisition of Iron Curtain Arms

1. Mr. Esterline was briefed on this operation on April 7, and today I met with Mr. [] to make available to him a rather meager supporting information made available in WHD. I made a number of suggestions to Mr. [] and recommended for his consideration the usefulness of a general query to []

[] as to the existence of the matter in question. The purpose of such a query which would not at this time call for action for Service Liaison channels is to determine whether the local stations have picked up confirmatory information without reporting it.

2. I also suggested that our agent in [] might be queried in order to obtain the exact SF amount (of which we are not now positive) and that he may obtain from [] files other information which possibly would give us a clue as to specifications and bulk.

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GENERAL DEPUTY, WH

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